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For: A COOPERATIVE, INTERACTIVE, HEURISTIC SYSTEM FOR THE CREATION  
AND ONGOING MODIFICATION OF CATEGORIZATION SYSTEMS

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	35	MINUS	35	* =	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$-0-
INDEP.	8	MINUS	4	** =	4	X	(\$100 or \$200)	\$400
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 or \$360)	\$-0-
* not less than 20		** not less than 3		TOTAL				\$400

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#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.